[Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai.]

(*a*) the number and the names of the graduate teachers taken for training during the school year 1925-26, from the departmental schools of the State; and

(*b*) the names of the teachers who were appointed to those vacancies?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 17 graduate teachers (16 stipendiaries and one non-stipendiary) from the departmental schools in the State were deputed for training during the current academic year 1925-26. A list * giving their names is laid on the table.

(*b*) The nominations made by the Director are under consideration by Government.

Complaints against Mr. E. T. Kuriyan, District Munsiff, Haripad.

123. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they or the High Court have received any petitions from any of the inhabitants of the Kartikapalli taluk, alleging grave official irregularities on the part of Mr. E. T. Kuriyan, District Munsiff at Haripad, especially a petition on the 28th Mithunam 1100, signed by Mr. Kanakku Kumara Pillai Madhavan Pillai of Ampakattu House, Anari, Kartikapalli taluk, and others?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to enquire specifically whether Mr. Kuriyan has made the statement ascribed to him in the petition dated the 28th Mithunam 1100, specified above?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee with the necessary powers, composed of officials and non-officials, to enquire into and report about petitions against responsible officers whenever such enquiry is deemed necessary in the public interest?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Both the Government and the High Court have received petitions of the nature indicated. The case is receiving the attention of the High Court.

(*c*) As the Rules in force regulating enquiries into the conduct of public servants, and, in particular, of judicial officers, are adequate for the purpose, it is not considered necessary to appoint a committee as suggested by the member.

Water supply in the Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli Taluks.

124. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Public Works Department in regard to fresh-water supply to the people on the sea-coast of Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Public Works Department made an investigation but found that no good drinking water is available near Azhikal, Ayiramthengu and other places on

* *Vide* appendix I—page 779.

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the sea-coast. One or two deep bore-wells will be tried at an early date with the aid of the boring instrument purchased for the Department of Industries.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Has the instrument been purchased?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, it has been.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Where is it now being applied?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is working in the Velimala Hills. The Director of Industries told us so in the Council yesterday.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): When can the Karunagapalli people expect it in their own parts ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer is expected to take it over there by the beginning of next year.

The proposed Ranni Extension Reserve.

125. MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*):

(*a*) With reference to Notification R. Dis. 892/251 Development, dated the 4th May 1925, proposing to constitute 2,400 acres of land in Survey No. 780/1 of the Ranni *pakuthi* as a reserve, will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) whether any and what portion of the proposed reserve is jungle land now ;

(ii) the number of buildings and cottages that have been put up by occupants within the block during the last seven years and the number of persons who are living within the area ;

(iii) whether the major portion of the block is not completely cleared up and mostly planted with rubber, cocoanut and pepper and does not contain other permanent improvements;

(iv) whether the proposed reserve is not bounded on three sides by registered holdings in the occupation of tenants ;

(v) whether the Nurvakad temple is not situated in the midst of the area ;

(vi) whether the occupants of the proposed reserve are not poor men depending for their sustenance upon the produce of their cultivation within the area ; and

(vii) whether the Government propose to eject these occupants ?

(*b*) Is there any considerable area of unregistered land available for registry in the *pakuthies* adjoining the proposed reserve, *viz.*, Kanjirapalli, Manimala and Ranni?

(*c*) Are not the people of the above *pakuthies* experiencing hardships for want of sufficient lands for cultivation ?

(*d*) Is there not a civil case pending against the Sirkar in the District Court of Quilon with regard to the title of the proposed Ranni Extension Reserve?

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